

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:22CR79
vs.)
JENNIFER NORWOOD and JUANITA) ORDER
GIBSON,)
Defendants.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [112]. Counsel for defendant, Jennifer Norwood, requests additional time to finalize joint review of discovery matters and plea discussions. Counsel for the government and co-defendant, Juanita Gibson, do not object to the continuance request. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [112] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for May 8, 2023, is continued to **July 17, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 17, 2023** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: May 2, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**